Identity and belonging

Year 11 english 2011

***Using the following proforma, reflect on your up-bringing, experiences and what identity and belonging mean to you.***

1. **Describe two – three childhood experiences and reflect on how they may have shaped your life.**

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1. **What do you think ‘personal identity’ means and how do we gain a sense of this in our lives?**

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1. **Describe your view of the nature/nurture theory. Are we a product of our genetic make-up, our environment and experiences, or both?**

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1. **Why is it important to share a sense of belonging? Which groups in society do you belong to and what do they mean in your life?**

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***Share your work with another class member and discuss what you have written. This task forms part of your background notes for Gattaca and our context study***

***Ms. Dight***

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